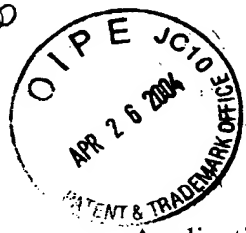


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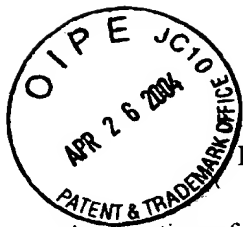
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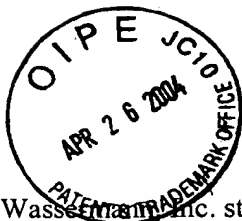
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Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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- ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
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